

Stan Lee presents: **YOUNG MIGUEL O'HARA**

NOW, MIGUEL... I
KNOW YOU'RE GOING
TO MAKE ME PROUD.
THIS IS A TREMENDOUS
OPPORTUNITY FOR US...

...FOR YOU
ESPECIALLY,
OF COURSE.

AND YOU'RE
GOING TO MAKE
THE MOST OF
IT, AREN'T YOU?

YES,
SIR.

MOMMY,
WHY IS
MIGGY
GOING AWAY?
HAS HE BEEN
BAD?

NO, GABRI.
HE WAS GOOD...
AT THE WRONG
THINGS.

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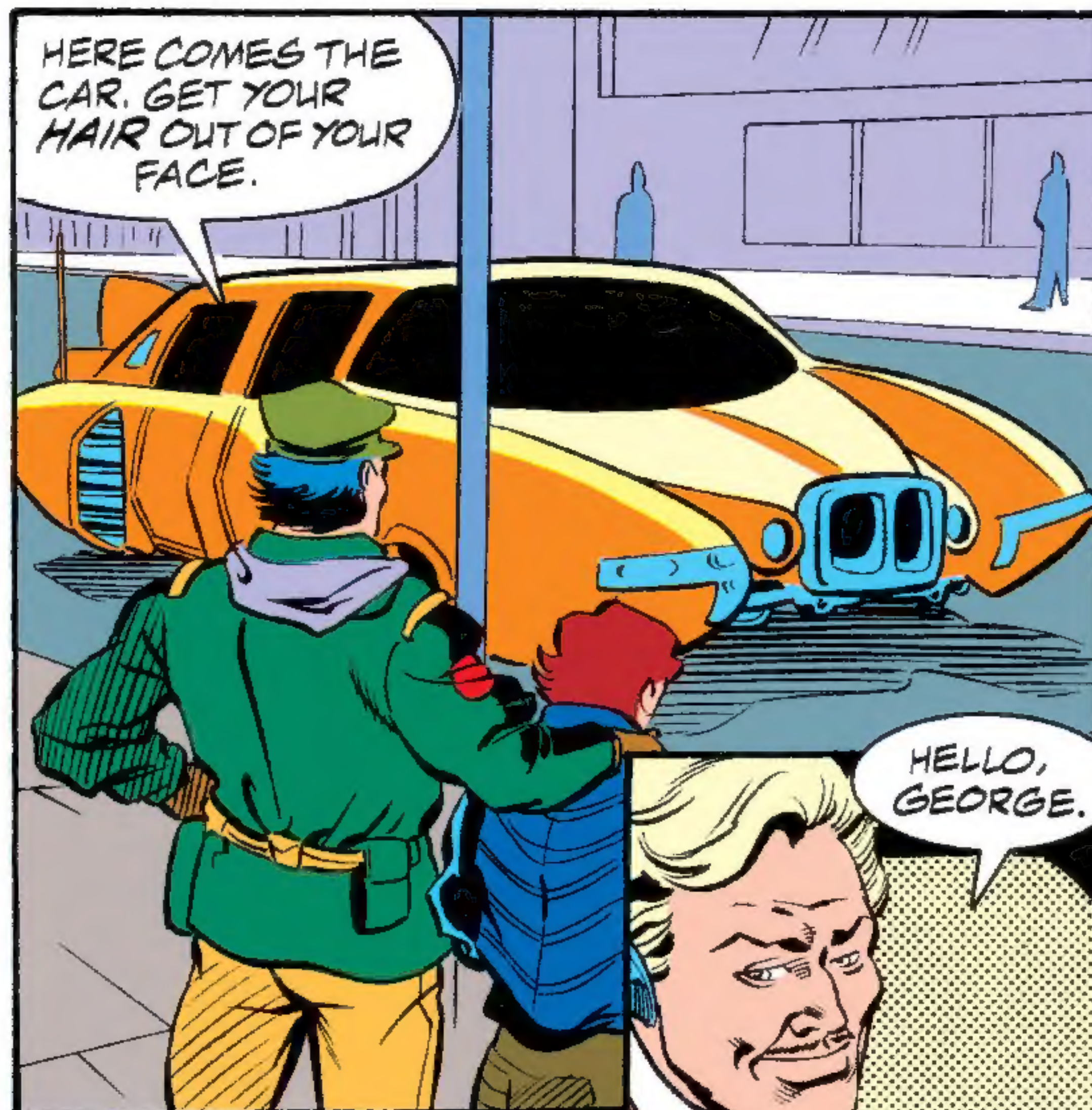
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WHEN YOU COME BACK TO VISIT, IT'S GOING TO BE SOMEWHERE ELSE.

ALCHEMAX IS GIVING US A NEW APARTMENT. THEY ALWAYS DO THAT FOR FAMILIES OF PEOPLE THEY FEEL HAVE POTENTIAL. AND YOU'LL FULFILL THAT POTENTIAL, RIGHT, MIGUEL?

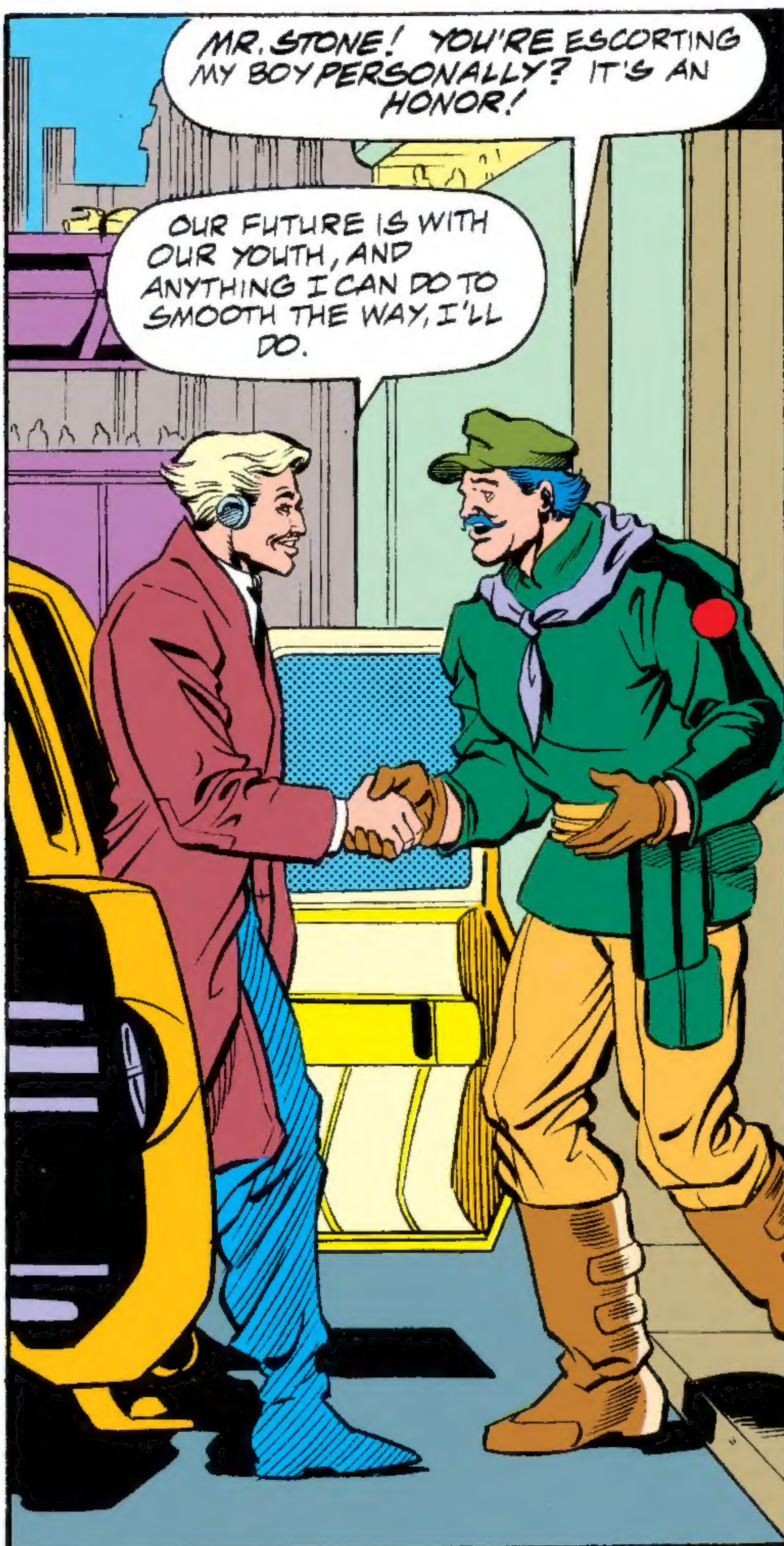
YES, SIR.



HERE COMES THE CAR. GET YOUR HAIR OUT OF YOUR FACE.



HELLO, GEORGE.



MR. STONE! YOU'RE ESCORTING MY BOY PERSONALLY? IT'S AN HONOR!

OUR FUTURE IS WITH OUR YOUTH, AND ANYTHING I CAN DO TO SMOOTH THE WAY, I'LL DO.



CONCHATA... A PLEASURE, AS ALWAYS.



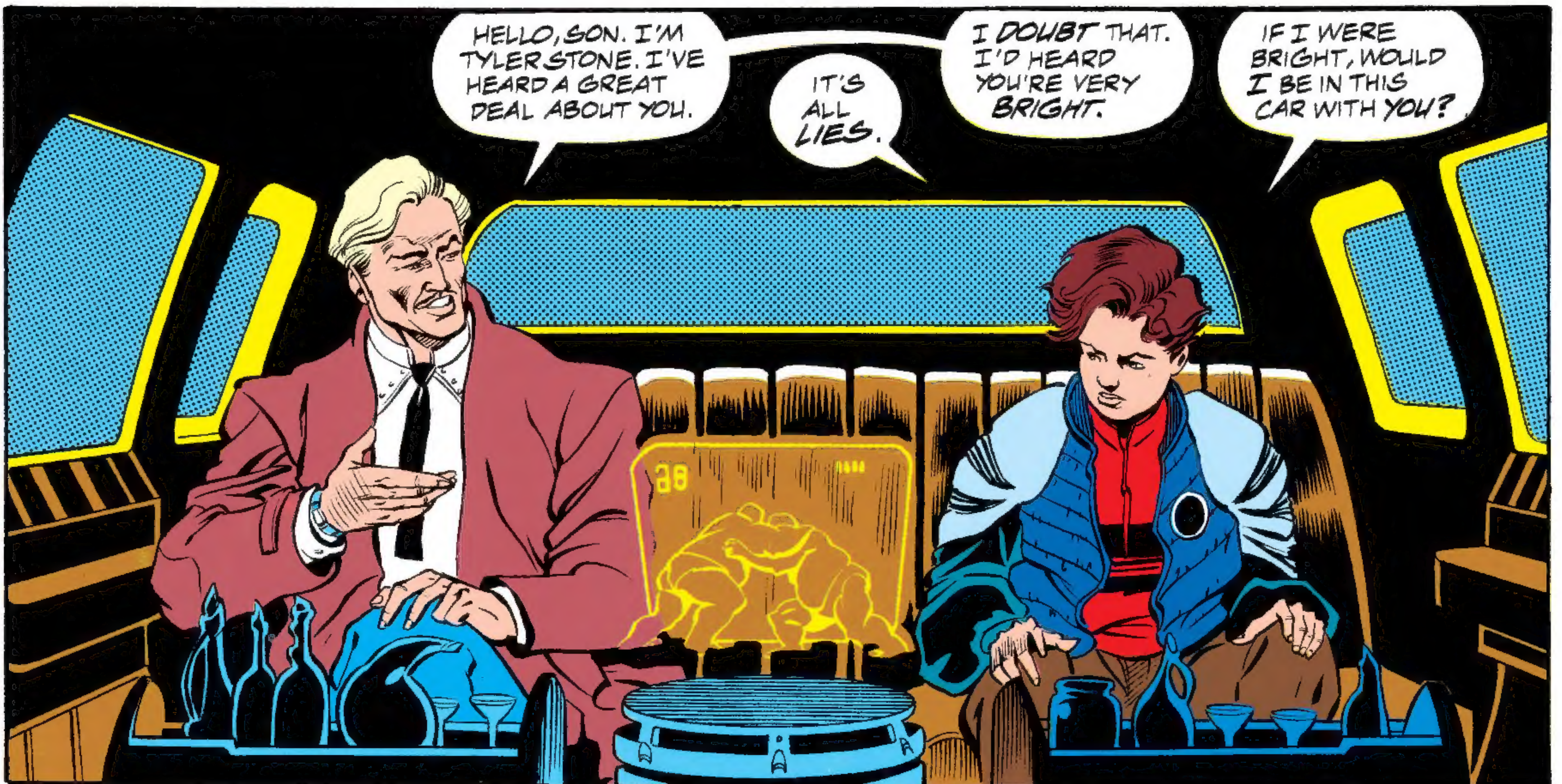
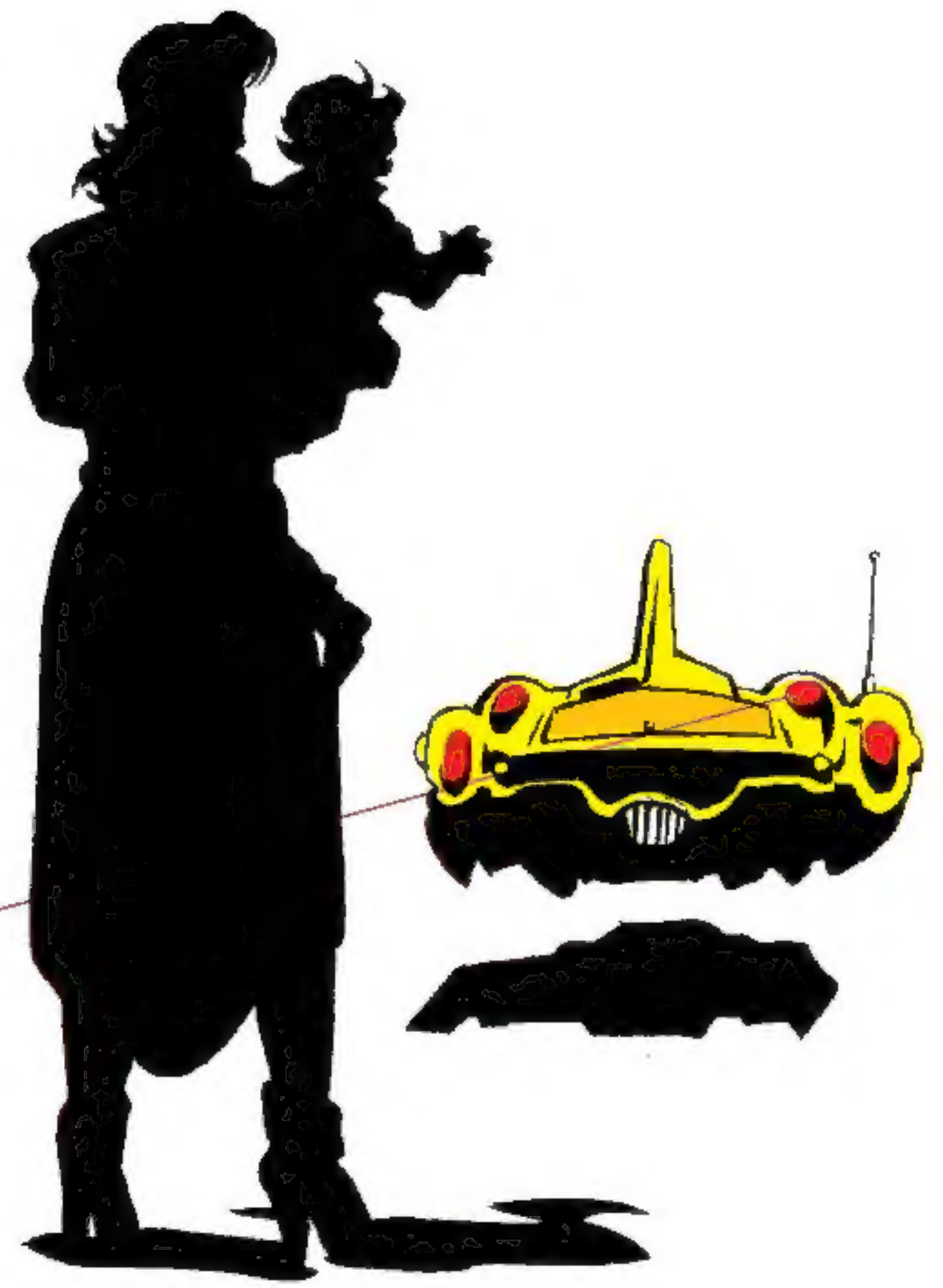
DON'T WORRY, CONCHATA. HE'LL BE IN GOOD HANDS.

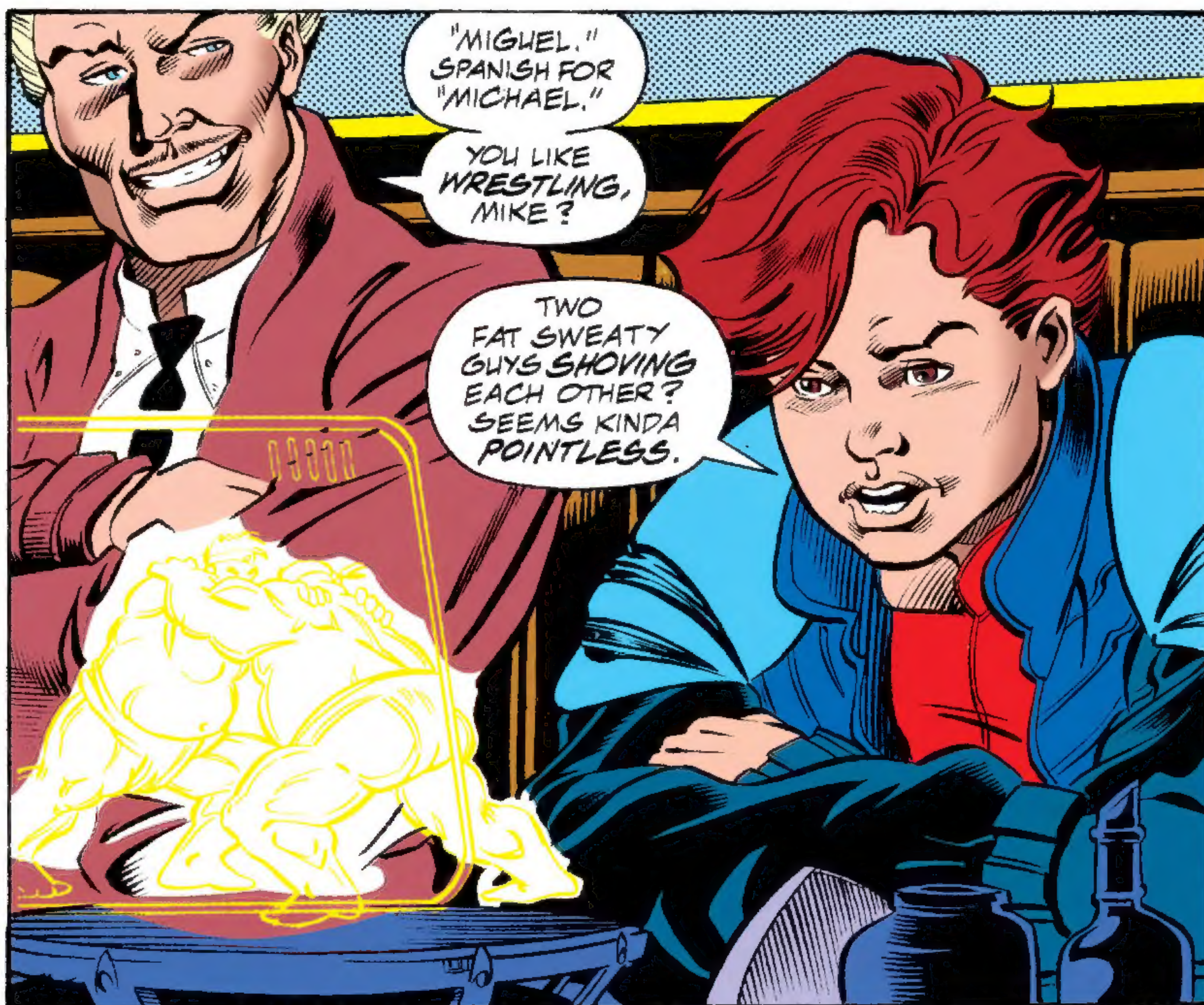
HE ALREADY WAS, SO YOU CAN LEAVE HIM WITH US.



HE'S DESTINED FOR GREATER THINGS. SAY GOOD-BYE, SON.

G'BYE.





"MIGUEL." SPANISH FOR "MICHAEL."

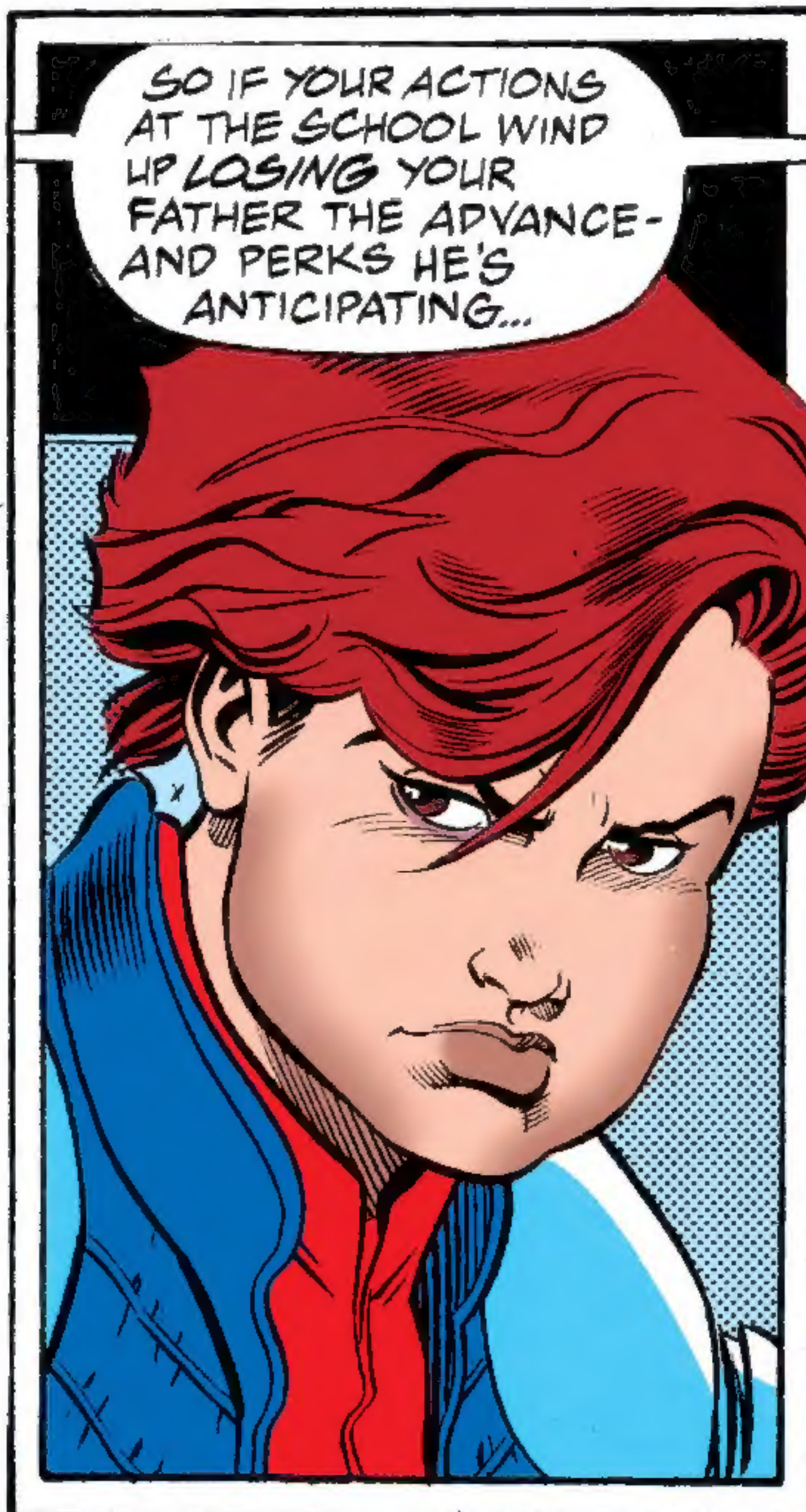
YOU LIKE WRESTLING, MIKE?

TWO FAT SWEATY GUYS SHOVING EACH OTHER? SEEMS KINDA POINTLESS.

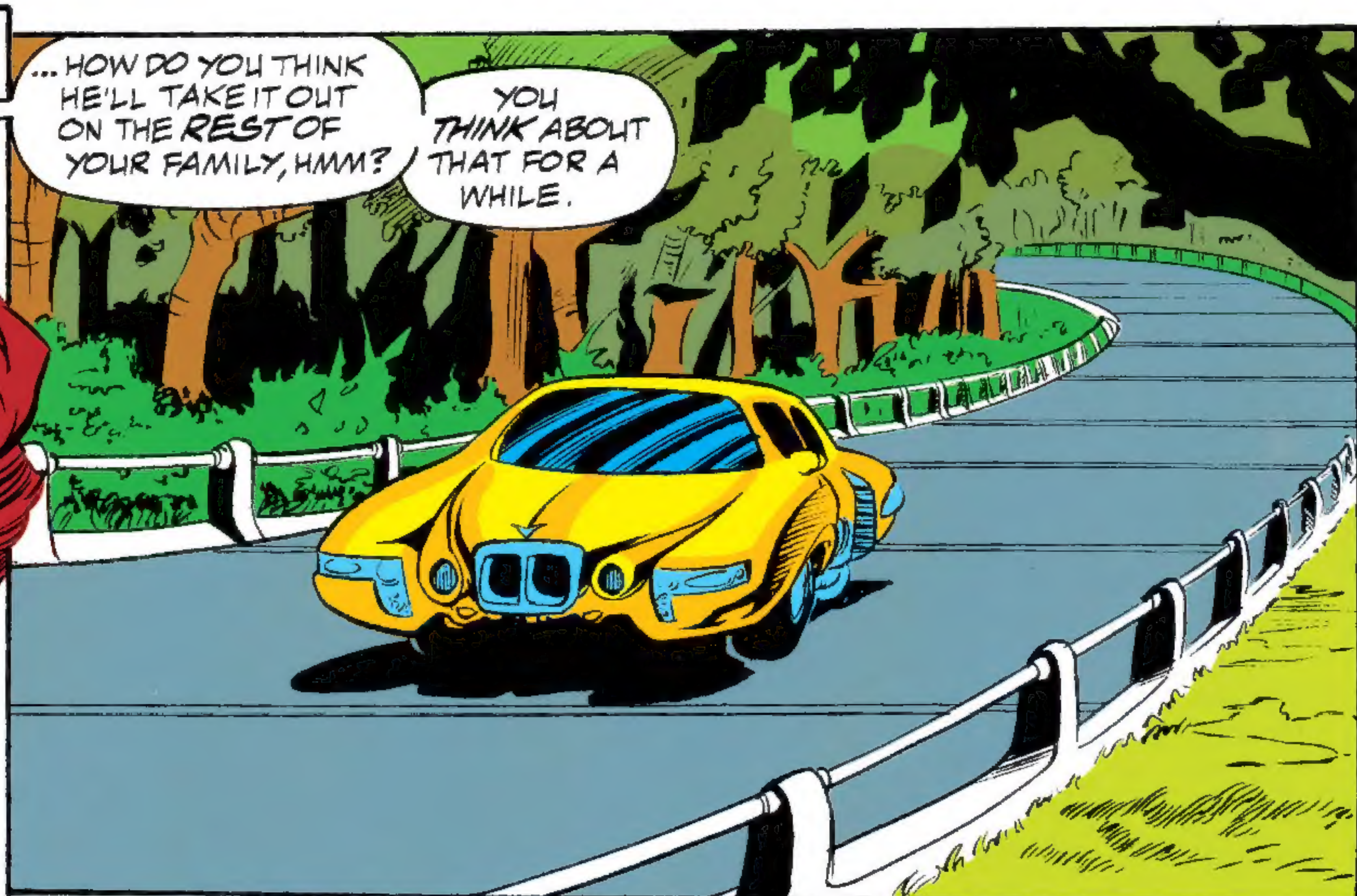


THEY'RE STRUGGLING FOR POWER, MIKE. LEVERAGE. THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF LIFE. IT'S MORE THAN A SPORT; IT'S A METAPHOR.

LIKE NOW. YOU'VE ADMITTED YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S REACTIONS TO YOUR BEHAVIOR.



SO IF YOUR ACTIONS AT THE SCHOOL WIND UP LOSING YOUR FATHER THE ADVANCE- AND PERKS HE'S ANTICIPATING...



...HOW DO YOU THINK HE'LL TAKE IT OUT ON THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY, HMM?

YOU THINK ABOUT THAT FOR A WHILE.

LATER...



YOUR DAD OR MOM EVER MENTION ME TO YOU?

NO.

HMM.

WE'RE HERE, MR. STONE.



THIS PLACE IS SOMETHING OF A LANDMARK, MIKE...

IT WAS DESTROYED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST CENTURY THROUGH A SERIES OF MISHAPS...

